



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Sir Isaac D. Brown IV

Sunrise: June 30, 1976 - Sunset: February 2, 2017

Service:

Friday, February 17, 2017 - 11:00 am

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

66 South Grove Street • East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Obituary

Isaac Don Brown, IV was born on June 30, 1976 in Amarillo, Texas to Isaac Don Brown, III and Linda Kay Brown.

In his early years Isaac was known as Donny. He attended elementary schools in Texas, Michigan, and New Jersey. Donny's fifth grade teacher discovered his hidden singing talent. Singing was only the beginning, later he would learn to read, write, and play music at East Orange High School. Donny began competing in local talent shows delivering a glimpse of the greatness to come.

Donny transitioned into Isaac shortly after graduating from Pearland High School in Texas. Isaac's career path was diverse. He continued to hone his musical craft, writing lyrics, determined to fulfill his dream of becoming a legitimate entertainer. He worked for The Wiz, VRI, Homeland Security, Schneider National, The City of Newark, and Opici Wines. He earned his CDL license while working at Schneider National driving continuous cross country runs. Isaac has been a member of SEIU Union Local 617 since September 2006.

Sir Isaac appeared realizing his dream of entertaining on stages of all sizes. He sang in many competitions as a soloist, group vocalist with choirs form classical to gospel music. He performed in plays, "Trial by Jury", "Treemonisha" and the gospel play "Is Jesus Here Yet?" where he earned a lead role. Sir Isaac performed at B.B. Kings for the Men of Soul Tribute in New York City, for NJPAC, and Showtime at the Apollo. He also sailed the seas as a cruise ship entertainer. Sir Isaac, ASCAP member, continued to multi-task writing and recording club tracks laced with spiritual inspiration.

Sir Isaac, as sole proprietor of SirTainment, Inc., gained the notoriety of legends as an indemand Karaoke Disk Jockey affectionately known as The Karaoke King. Sir Isaac was an accomplished writer, producer, and vocalist. He managed a successful business, building partnerships with a plethora of establishments. However, he particularly enjoyed his residency at Kean University and historic run at Chateau of Spain. He reveled in performing at private affairs and an array of public celebrations across the Tri-State area and abroad.

Isaac loved God, family, friends, and his pets. He had his own sense of style. Isaac was a humble, gentle, kind, giving, and loving old soul with a beautiful smile and an incredible sense of humor. Isaac was a family man. As man of the house, he was serious about maintaining a comfortable way of life for his family.

Isaac was truly one-of-a-kind, on any given day Sunday; he could be seen riding his motorcycle wearing a suit with cowboy boots on his way to church. He also loved classic cars, playing video games, and getting his beauty sleep.

The name changes didn't come without trials and tribulations in both his personal and professional life. Isaac's evolution from boy to man coincided with the names he acquired. A different level of maturity and responsibility manifested over the years with these names: Son, Brother, Donny, Isaac, Uncle, Sir Isaac, Minister of Music, Karaoke King, and the most treasured name of all, Daddy. He was most proud of becoming a Dad. Isaac managed to overcome all obstacles placed in his path. He recovered easily from disagreements never holding a grudge. There is no doubt that Sir Isaac, The Minister of Music, has taken up residency in Heaven.

The sun set on the life of Sir Isaac Don Brown, IV on February 2, 2017. He is survived by his his parents Isaac and Linda, newborn daughter Layla Kay, his true love Shakerra her sons Shaquill "Doogie" and Shakeem, his sisters Gwendolyn, Donna Kay, and Tabitha, brother Andre, nieces Katrina, LaToya, and Ayanna, nephew Jeffery, God parents the Greenwood Family and the Flood-Rivers Family, and a host of other relatives and many friends. He is also survived by his beloved pets including his dogs Issy and Bree, cat Cutie, rabbits Thumper, Oreo, and Brownie, and Tiny the turtle.

Order of Service

ProcessionalJamal Barnes, Musical Director

Selection Choir“Something About the Name Jesus”

Scripture ReadingReverend Harris M. Holloway
Pure Light Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of ComfortReverend Harris M. Holloway

SelectionVocalist Ezell Brown, Jr., “I Appreciate You”

Remarks..... Effie Clewis

Poem Reading “Isaac”, Author Carolyn Greene
Britnee N. Timberlake
Essex County Freeholder President, Commendation

Presentation..... Shakerra Jackson or Designee

AcknowledgmentsDonna Brown

SelectionJamal Barnes, Choir

ObituaryLauren Flood-Rivers

SelectionVocalist Sir Isaac D. Brown, IV

EulogyRev. Dr. Glenmore Bembry, Jr.
Trinity Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY

RecessionalSir Isaac D. Brown, IV, “Rain Clouds”

INTERMENT
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Isaac

By Carolyn Greene

I never thought I'd go through
All the emotions I felt today
Cause I never thought I'd lose you
In such an unplanned and painful way

Since we met, I just assumed
That what we had would always be
I never even considered
That you would leave here before me

Always showing me unconditional love
Helping me except my true beauty
You loved me from the moment we met
And saw the greatness God instilled in me

As I try to accept and comprehend
God's decision to suddenly call you home
I can't help but focus on the loss
So many will suffer since you are now gone

Common people come into our lives
And their presence only causes stress
But you were sent to us by God
To remind us that we are truly blessed

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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